

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, lines 10 to 16, with the following corrected paragraph:

B1  
The present invention relates to a fault monitoring method for a commodity management radio communicating apparatus, a storage medium for string a fault monitoring program and the fault monitoring program ~~in order to~~ for automatically ~~display~~ displaying a fault in a radio communication section in a portable radio communicating terminal used for the commodity management radio communicating apparatus.

Please amend paragraph on page 4, lines 14-20, as follows:

B2  
As described above, in the commodity management radio communicating system, the inventory controller 1 and the portable radio communication terminals are connected by radio communication lines via the radio communication base station 3, it is possible to inquire about inventory and to execute processes such as inventory counting via the portable radio communication terminal 4 though a monitoring person ~~is not present~~ exists at any place in a store.